



Notices and Postponements

TO: Government Whip
Opposition Whip
The Nationals Whip
Australian Greens Whip
Nick Xenophon Team Whip
Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip
Senator Bernardi
Senator Lambie
Senator Leyonhjelm
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Leader of the Australian Greens
Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation
Senate Parliamentary Liaison Officer
Clerk / Deputy Clerk of the Senate
Clerk Assistant (Procedure)
Hansard

The following notices and postponements were lodged in the Senate today, **Thursday, 16 February 2017**. The text of the notices may be subject to editing.

Chris Reid
Clerk Assistant (Table)

Ext. 3020

NOTICE OF MOTION

16 February 2017

Senator Xenophon

To move on the next day of sitting:

That—

1. The Senate notes that:
 - a. Ticket scalping and the use of software to bypass computer security systems to purchase large numbers of tickets has a detrimental impact on genuine fans that often miss out or have to pay hugely inflated prices for events.
 - b. While there is a benefit in having a secondary market place for consumers to on sell tickets when they have a legitimate reason to do so, many consumers are not aware that they are buying from a secondary market site as the business practices of many of those sites have the potential to misled or deceive consumers in relation to their purchase, resulting in consumers purchasing tickets that are not genuine or at a vastly inflated price.
 - c. Consumers are generally not able to rely on statutory consumer protections when they purchase tickets from secondary market sites.
 - d. In December 2016 the United States Congress passed the Better Online Ticket Sales Act of 2016 which makes it illegal to use software to purchase tickets to popular events.
 - e. The United Kingdom government is also considering measures that would criminalise the misuse of 'bot' technology to unlawfully obtain tickets to events.
 - f. The United Kingdom's Consumer Rights Act requires that key details of tickets offered for resale should be given at the time of resale, including the face value of the ticket, seating area as well as any restrictions that apply, but Australian consumers have no such protections.
 - g. The Senate Economics References Committee, in its report on ticket scalping in Australia tabled in the Senate in March 2014, identified the negative impact ticket scalping has on consumers report.
 - h. Despite the findings of the Senate Economics References Committee, the Government has not made any substantive changes to address the issues identified in the report.
2. The Senate calls on the Government to introduce legislation similar to the Better Online Ticket Sales Act of 2016 to better protect consumers from ticket scalpers.



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STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

**Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances
(Senator Williams)**

At Giving of Notices

Thursday, 16 February 2017

Mr President

I give notice of my intention, at the giving of notices on the next sitting day, to withdraw Business of the Senate Notice of Motion number 1 standing in my name for 20 March 2017, proposing the disallowance of the Migration Act 1958 - Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/049 [F2016L00679].

Senator John Williams



STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

**Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances
(Senator Williams)**

At Giving of Notices

Thursday, 16 February 2017

Mr President

Pursuant to notice given on 15 February 2017, I withdraw Business of the Senate Notice of Motion number 1, standing in my name for 30 March 2017, proposing the disallowance of the Army and Air Force (Canteen) Regulation 2016 [F2016L01455].

Senator John Williams



STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

**Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances
(Senator Williams)**

At Giving of Notices

Thursday, 16 February 2017

Mr President

Pursuant to notice given on 15 February 2017, I withdraw Business of the Senate Notice of Motion number 2, standing in my name for 20 March 2017, proposing the disallowance of the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Industry, Innovation and Science Measures No. 2) Regulation 2016 [F2016L00672].

Senator John Williams



STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

**Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances
(Senator Williams)**

At Giving of Notices

Thursday, 16 February 2017

Mr President

Pursuant to notice given on 15 February 2017, I withdraw Business of the Senate Notice of Motion number 3, standing in my name for 30 March 2017, proposing the disallowance of the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Education and Training Measures No. 4) Regulation 2016 [F2016L01583].

Senator John Williams

POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

CLERK:

item 8.

Postponement notifications have been lodged as follows:

Senator	Category of business	Notice of motion /order of the day no(s)	To be postponed to

Extension notifications have been lodged as follows: ② item 8 on Red

Committee	From	To
Economics References Committee (penalties for white collar crime or misconduct)	28 February 2017	23 March 2017
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2016)	16 February 2017	23 March 2017
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems)	27 April 2017	6 December 2017

Notices to be indicated by **N**, orders of the day by **O**, as appropriate, in third column

Date: 16 February 2017